News from Ms. Holland’s 2nd grade

Oct. 13, 2017

**Important Dates:**

**Oct. 20**- Early Release

**Oct. 26**- Field Trip- Greensboro Science Center

**Oct. 31**- Teacher Workday

**Nov. 10**- Veteran’s Day Holiday

**Reminders:**

 **Field Trip:** Please be sure to send me a check or pay online for the field trip by Oct. 23rd. Thank you!

 **Absences:** If your child is absent from school, I need a note when he or she returns. Otherwise, I must mark it as unexcused. Please note that family trips are not excused unless an educational absence form is filled out and approved by Mr. Cohen.

 **Letterland:** Please practice these words nightly. It is the expectation that after a word has been on our letterland list, it is spelled correctly in writing. This includes tricky words!

 **This week in class:**

**Reader’s Workshop**: We practiced noticing when we react to our reading and why we are reacting (funny, sad, silly parts), how the beginning and end fit together in a book, and what lesson we are learning from the characters. All of these are great to reinforce comprehension at night when you are reading out loud.

**Writing Workshop**: This week, we looked at ways author make stories exciting and tried some of those craft moves (i.e. bold words, ellipses, etc.) We also began revising and editing a story for publication.

**Math:** We used the hundred’s board to figure out 10 more and 10 less and we wrote equations from the 100’s board. We also reviewed odd and even numbers.

**Social Studies:** We learned about communities and their helpers.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend!